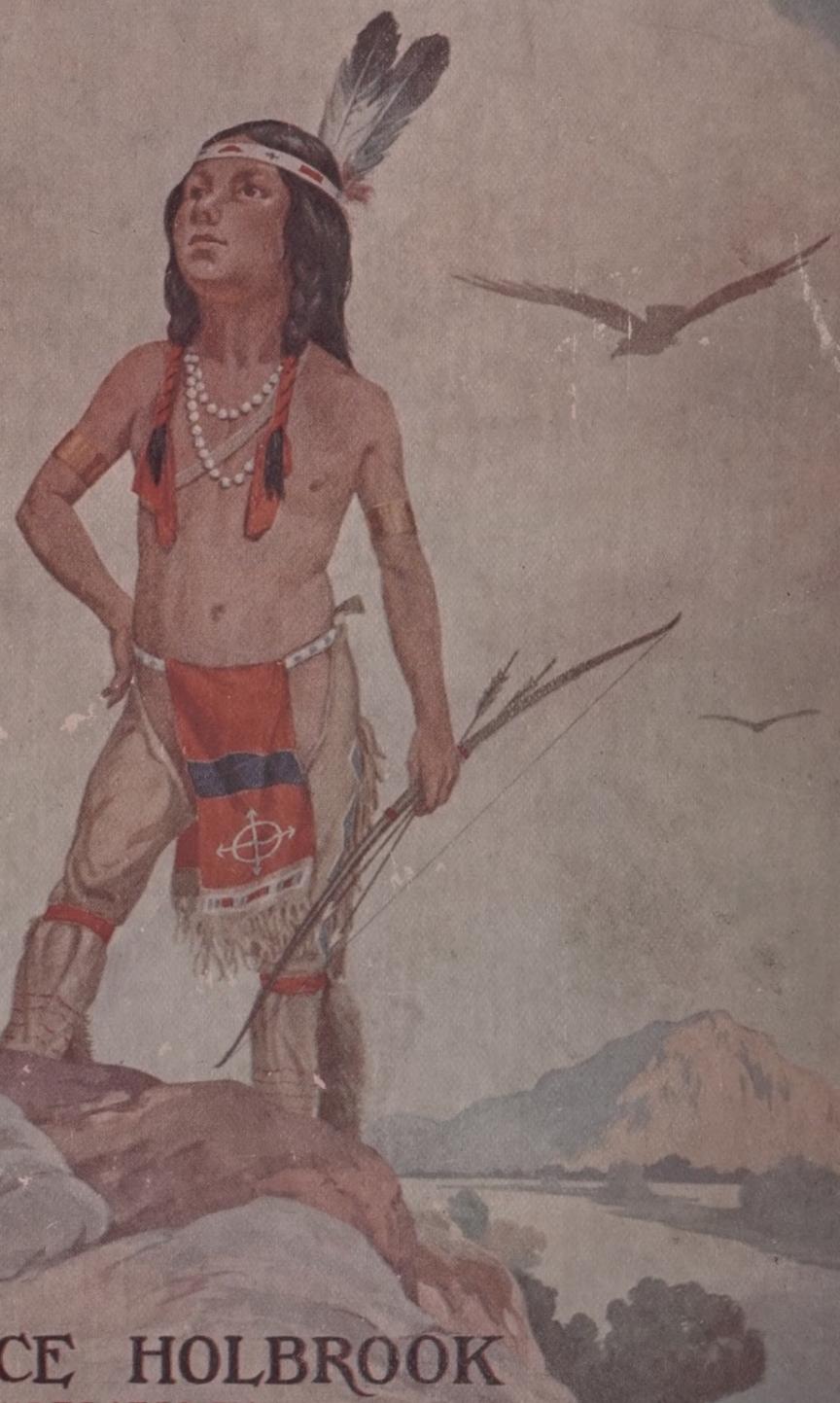


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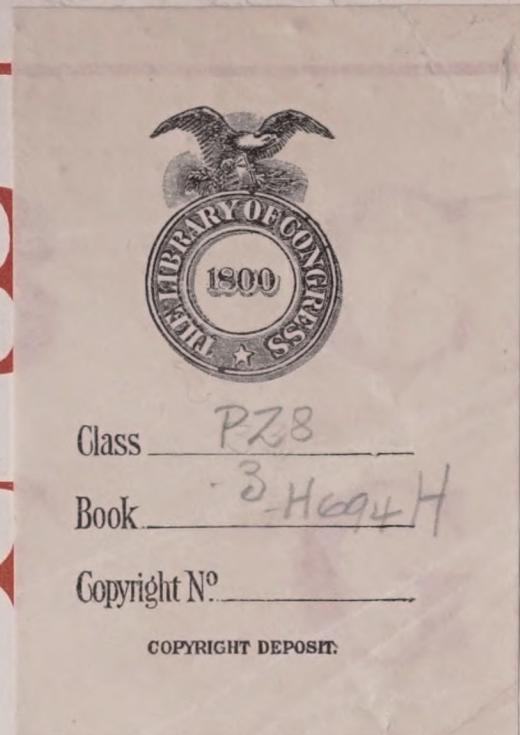
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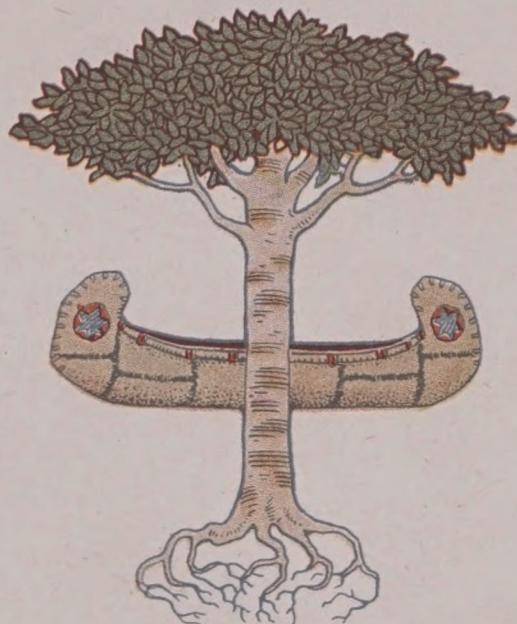
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Mother of the dear Boys,
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... "The fine old easy, understandable Alphabet
—A, B, C, D, E, and the rest of 'em—got back
into its proper shape again for all Best Beloveds
to learn when they are old enough."

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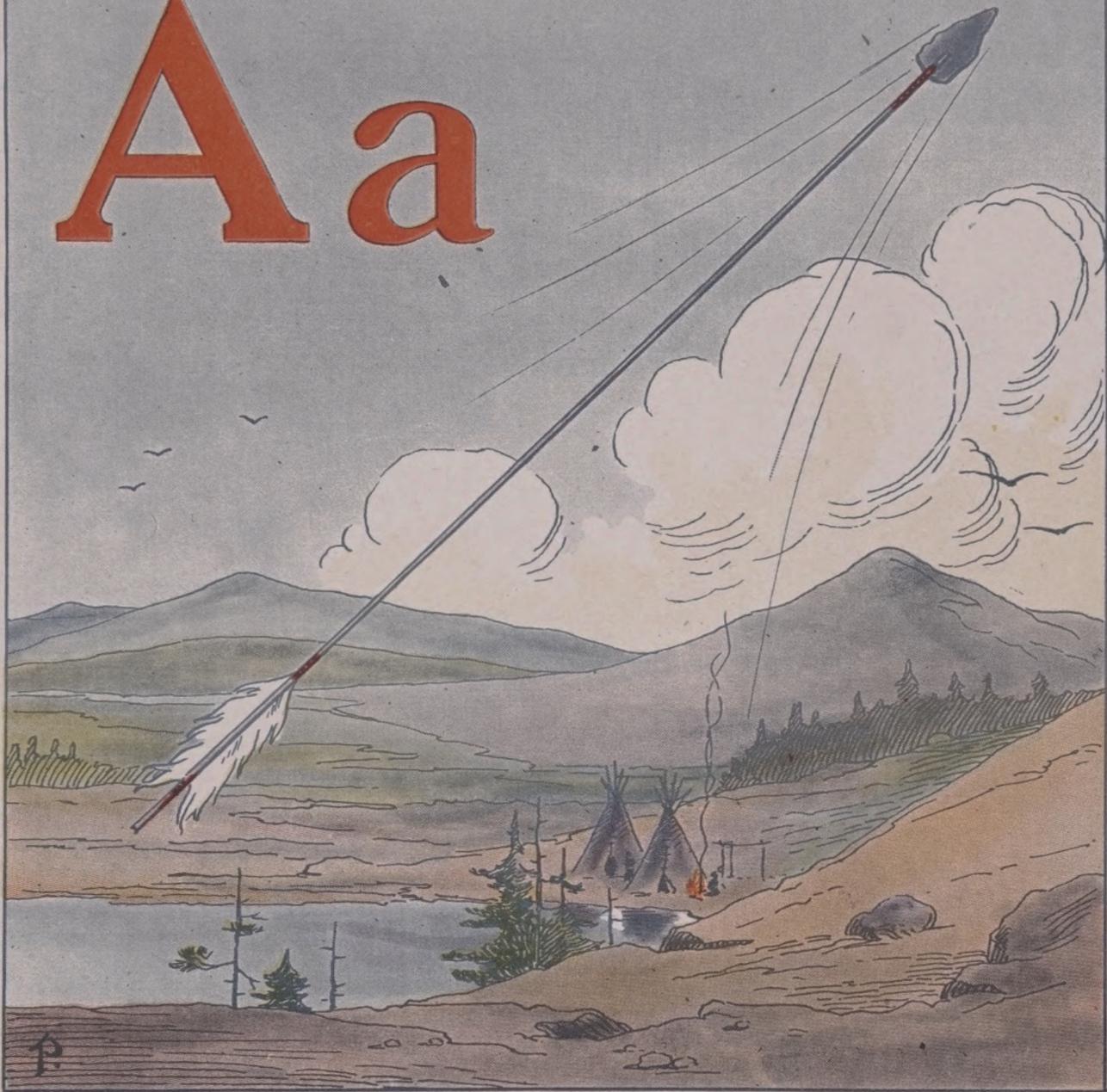
A Greeting

Now all you little children
Who in these pages look,
Will find a ring of keys to unlock
Your favorite fairy book.

The keys are letters A to Z,
Just twenty-six in all,
But they'll reveal the mysteries
Of books both great and small.

So take the keys, my little friends,
And when you know them well,
You'll find it easy then, I hope,
To read and write and spell.

Aa



A is for Arrow,
so swift and so keen;
The very best arrow
Hiawatha had seen.

Bb



B is for Bow
that was made with such care,
With it Hiawatha
hunted the bear.



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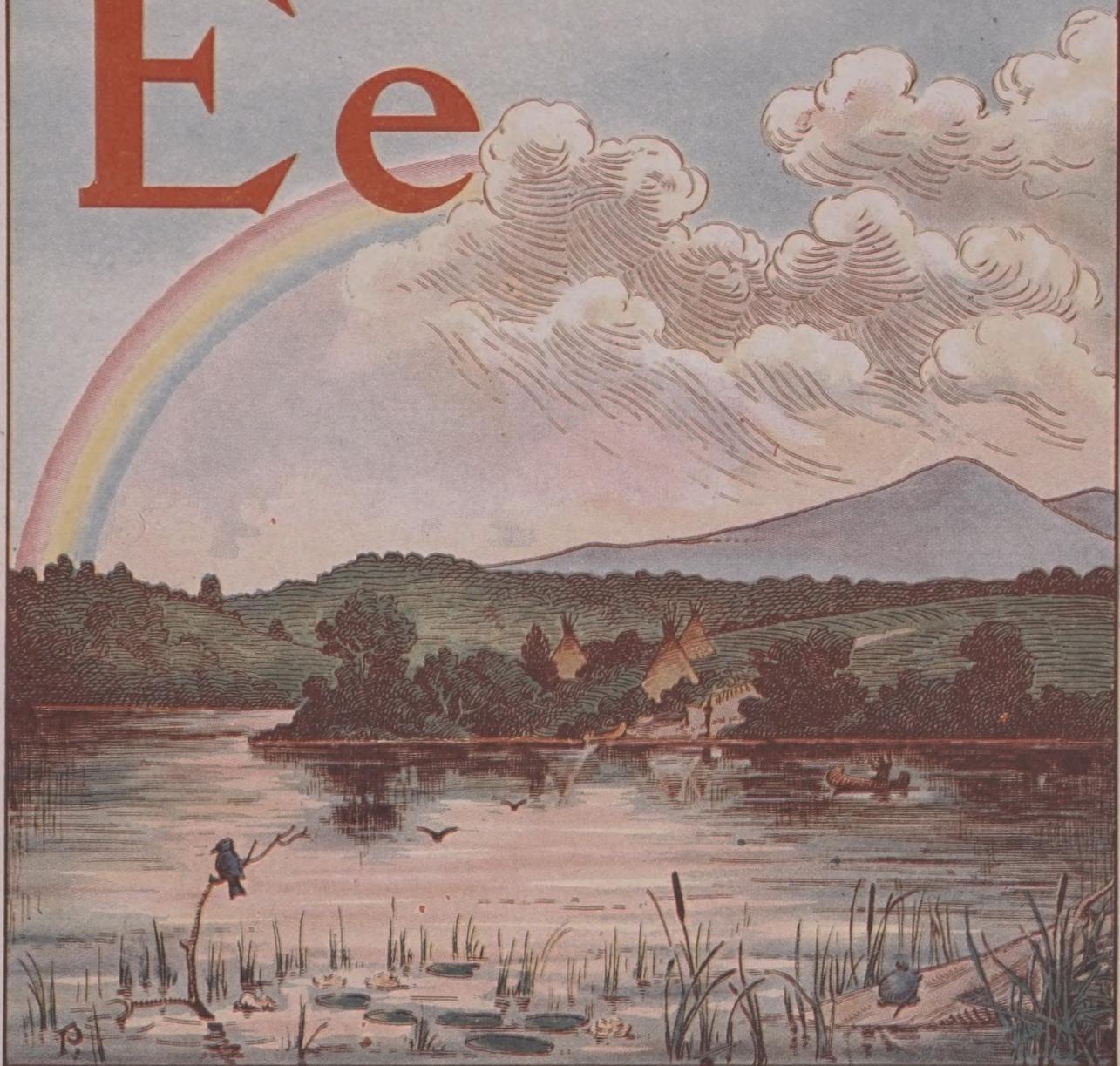
C is for Cradle
so soft and so warm;
In this Hiawatha
slept safe from all harm.

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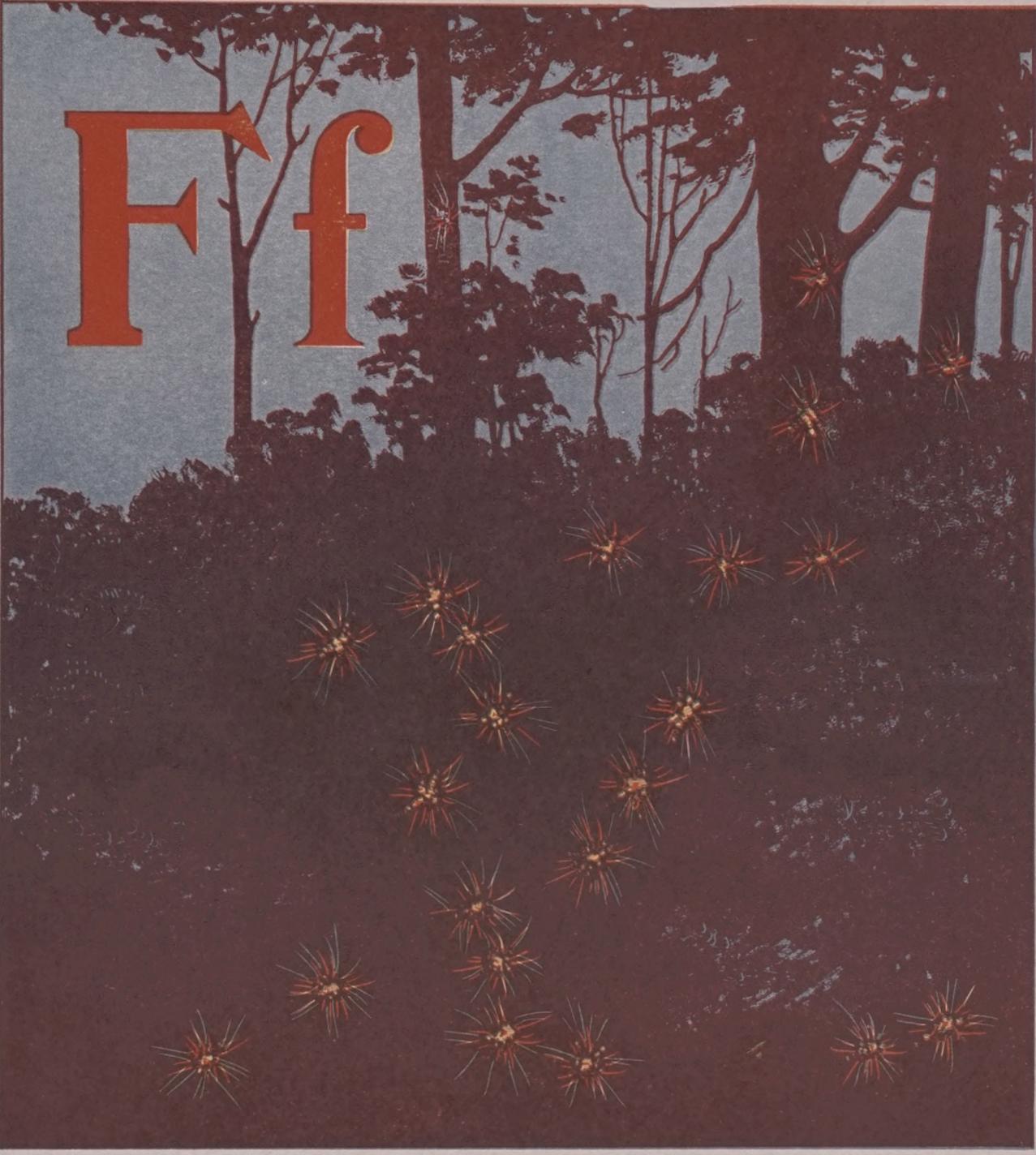


D is for Deer,
the reindeer so fleet,
With big branching antlers
and swift running feet.

E e



E is the East
where the bright rainbow gleams;
When the sun in the west
on the clouds sends its beams.



Ff

F is for Firefly
that shines in the dark
And lights up the woods
with its tiny white spark.

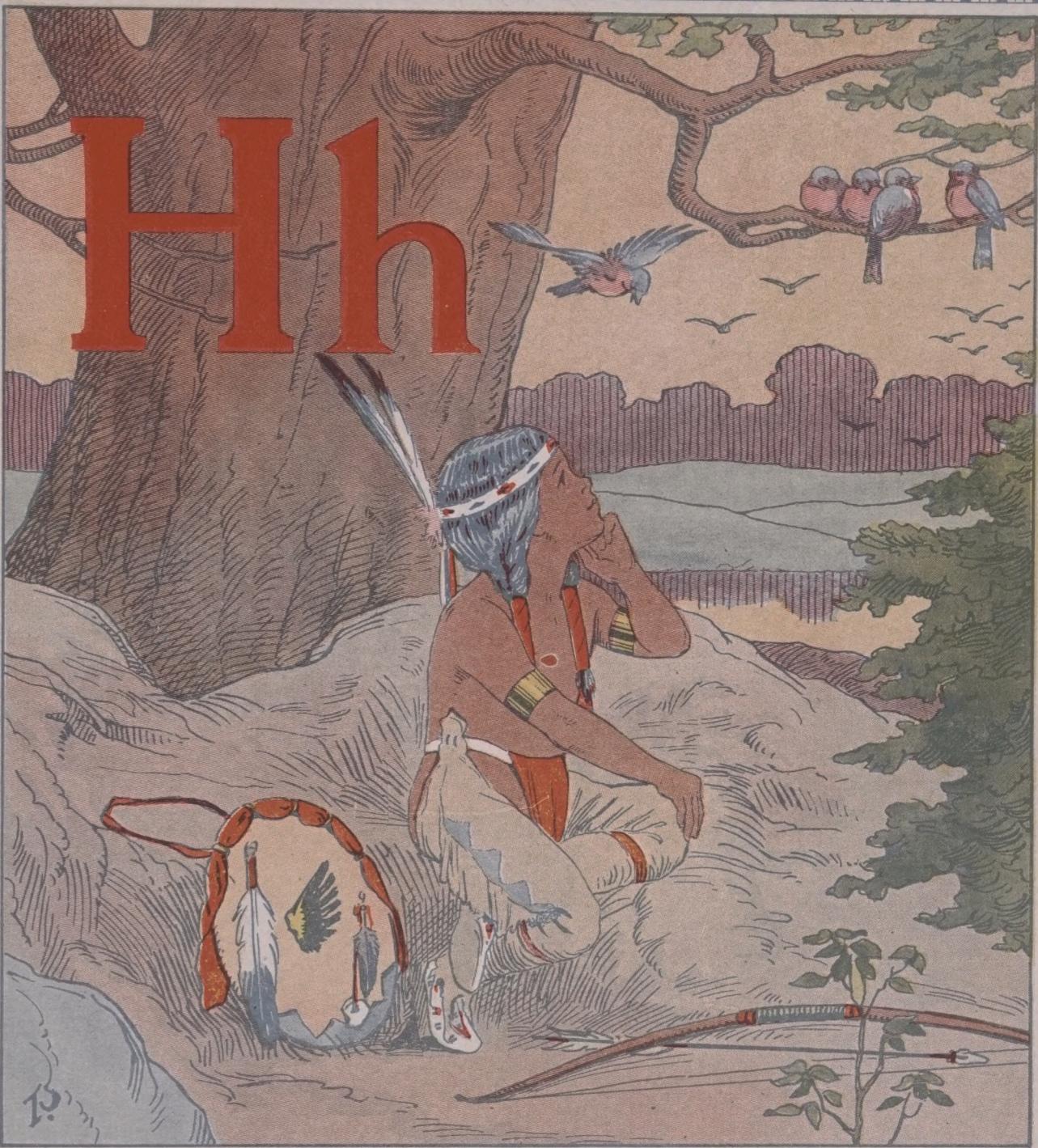


Gg



G is Gitche-Gumee,
the big shining sea,
That beats on the shore
with its waves wild and free.

Hh

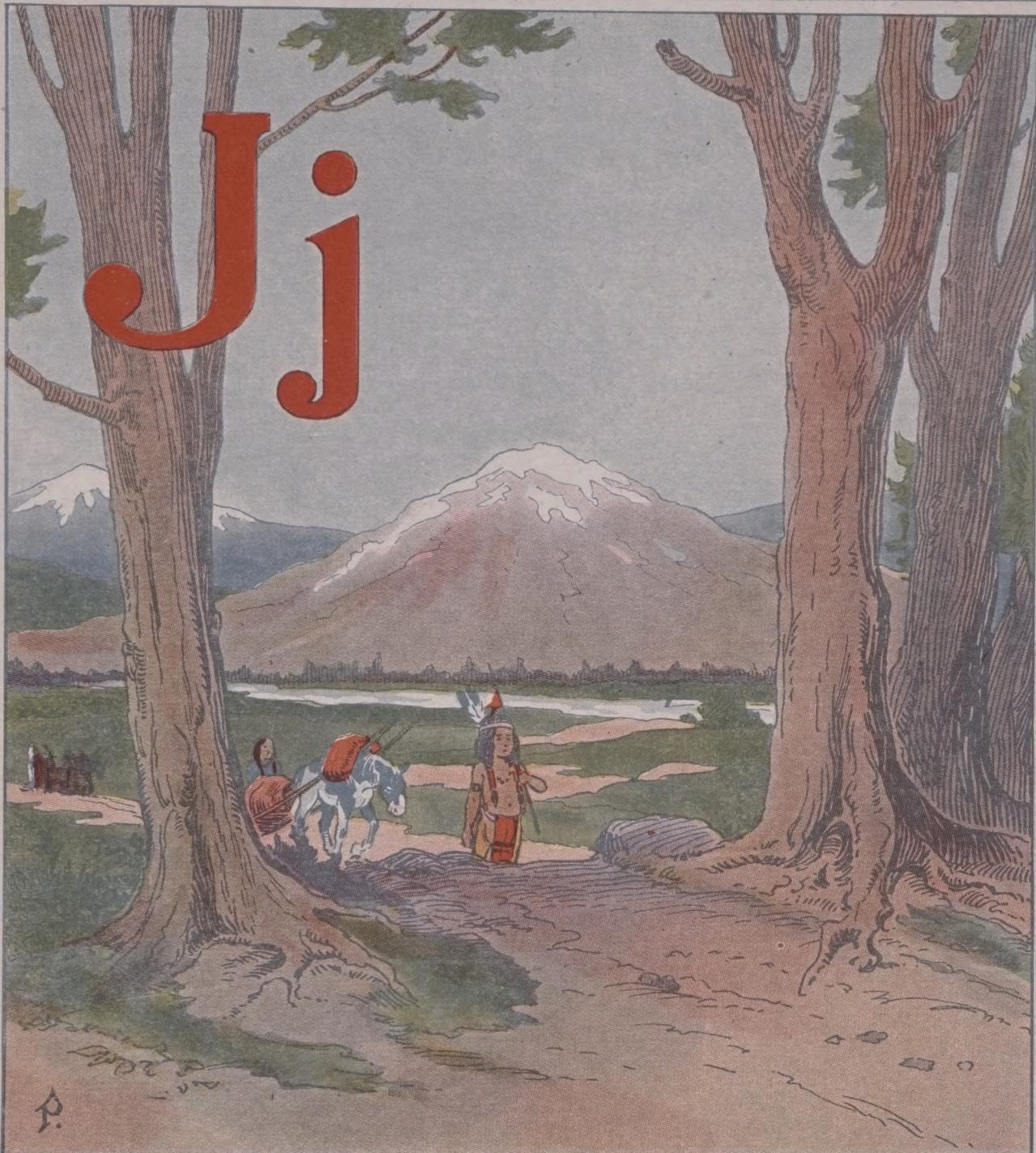


H is **Hiawatha**,
our dear Indian boy,
Whom all children love
and read of with joy.

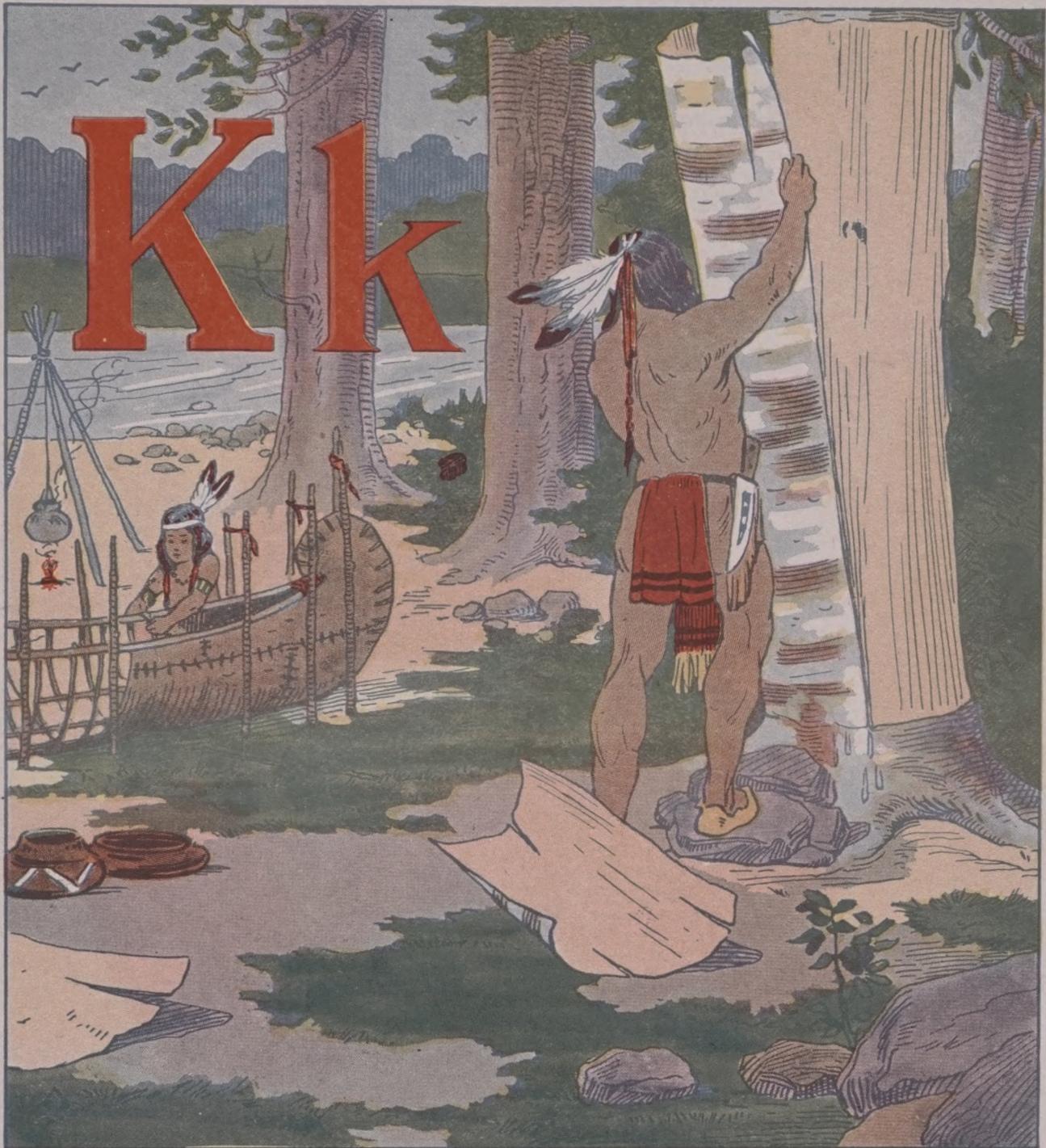


I is lagoo,
the warrior bold,
Who told Hiawatha
the stories of old.

Jj



J is for Journeys
the great hunters made,
O'er sea and o'er mountain,
through forest and glade.



K is for Kwasind,
the friend strong and true,
With Hiawatha
he made the birch-bark canoe.



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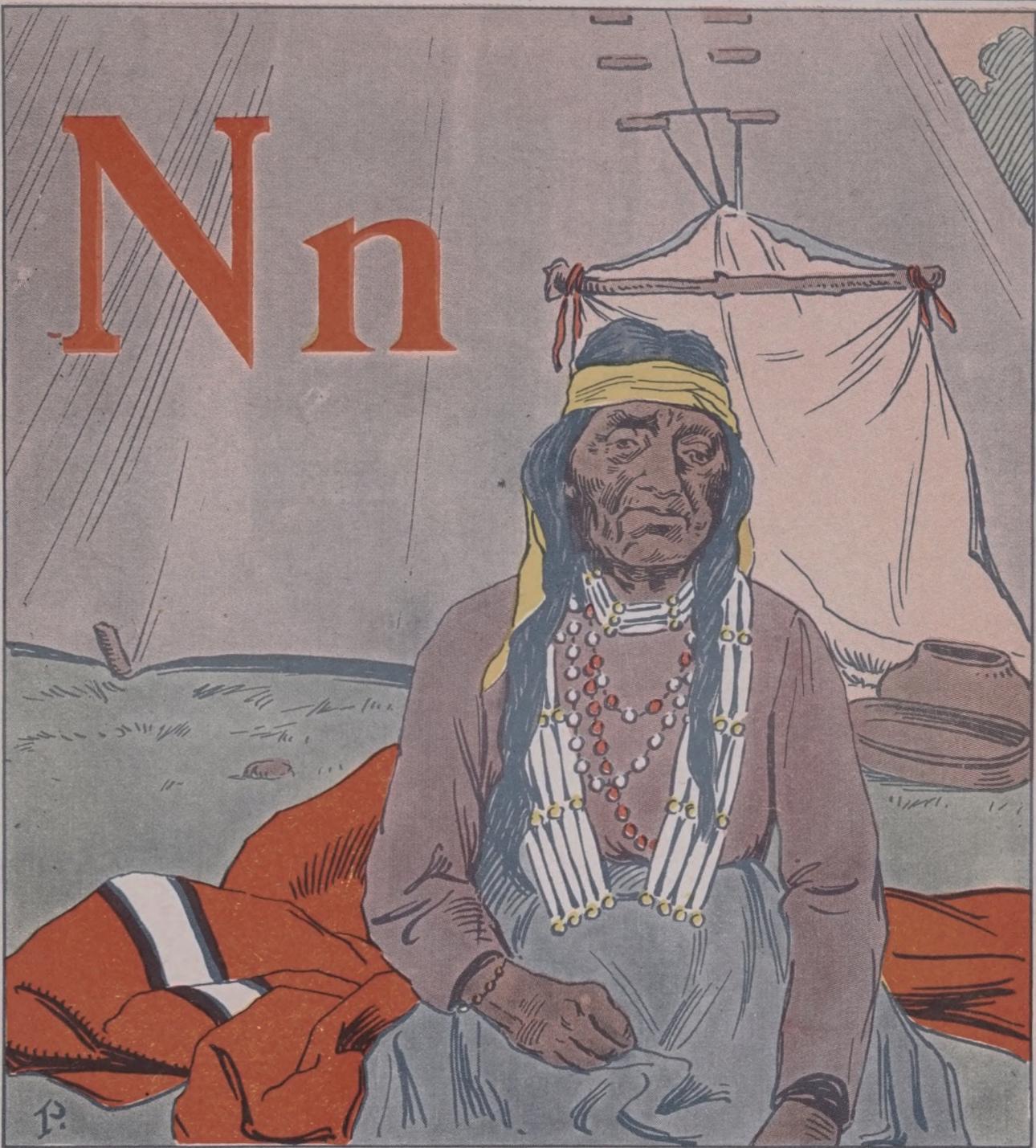
L is for Lilies,
the wild prairie flowers
That blossom for children
in the long summer hours.

Mm



M is for Moon,
which golden and bright,
Rides through the skies
to give the earth light.

Nn



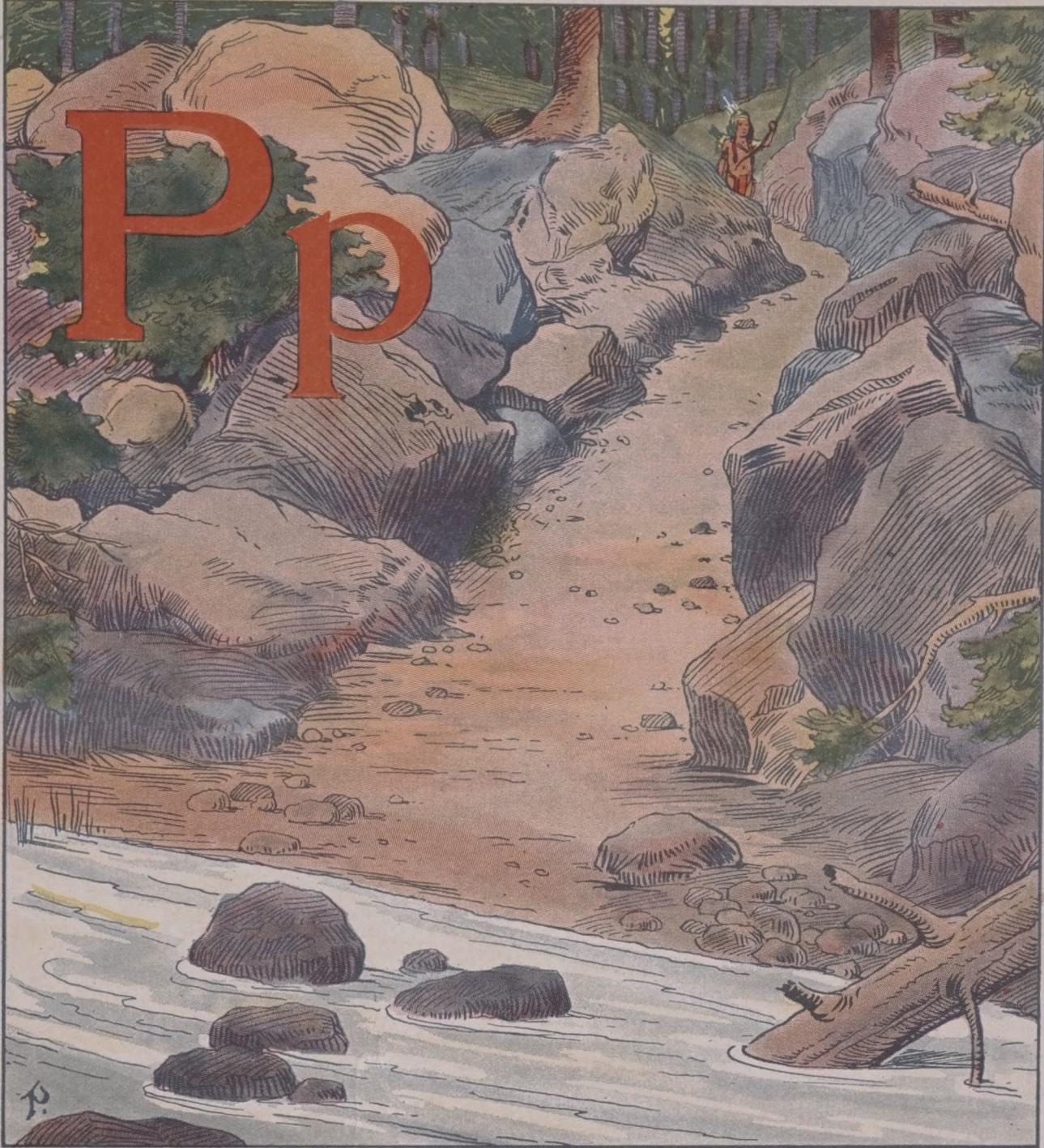
N is Nokomis,
the grandmother dear,
Who taught Hiawatha
never to fear.



Oo

O is the Owl,
who with owlets so small,
Chatters and scolds
in the pine trees so tall.

Pp



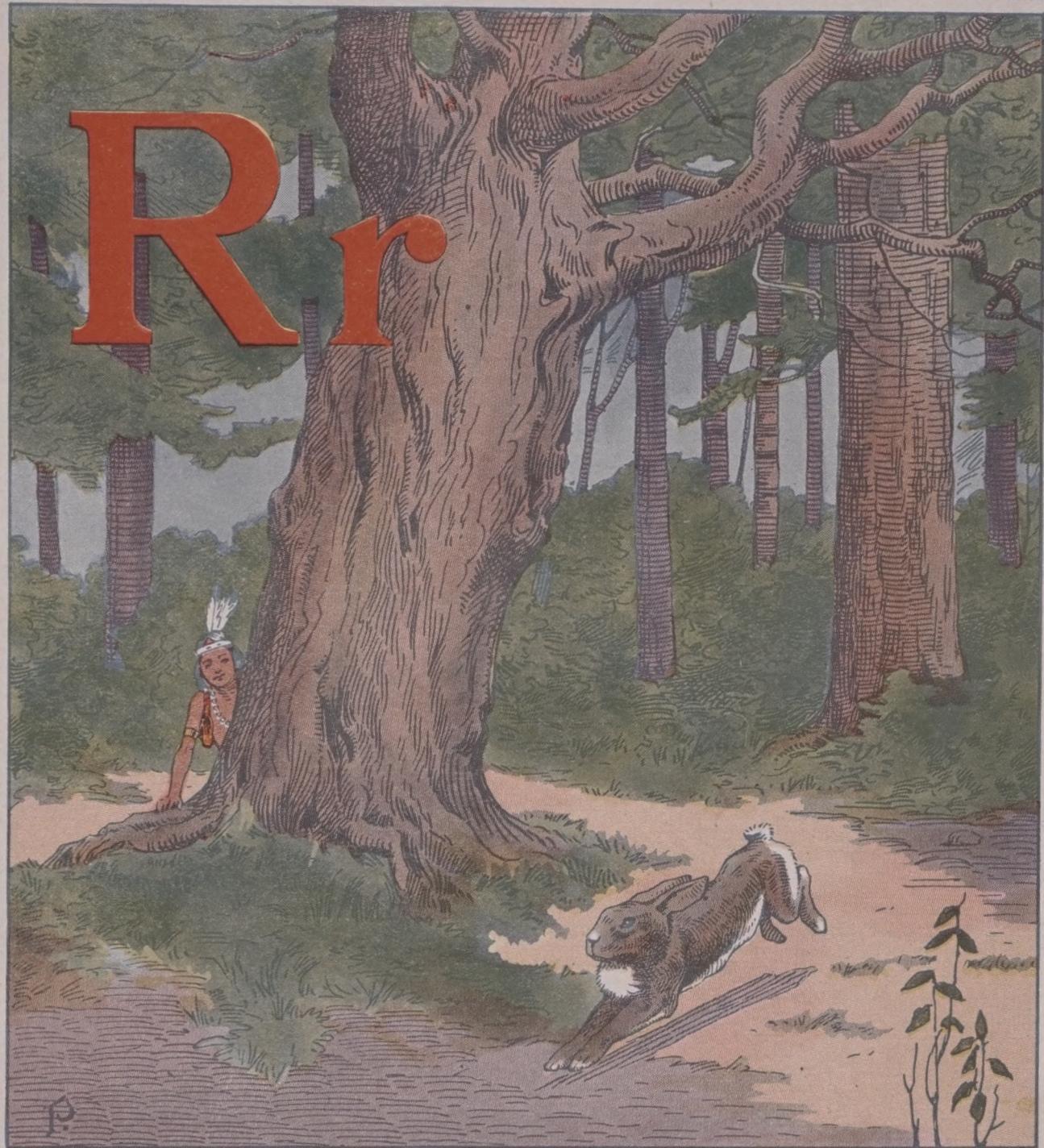
P is the Pathway
that leads to the river;
Hiawatha comes softly,
with bow and quiver.

Qq

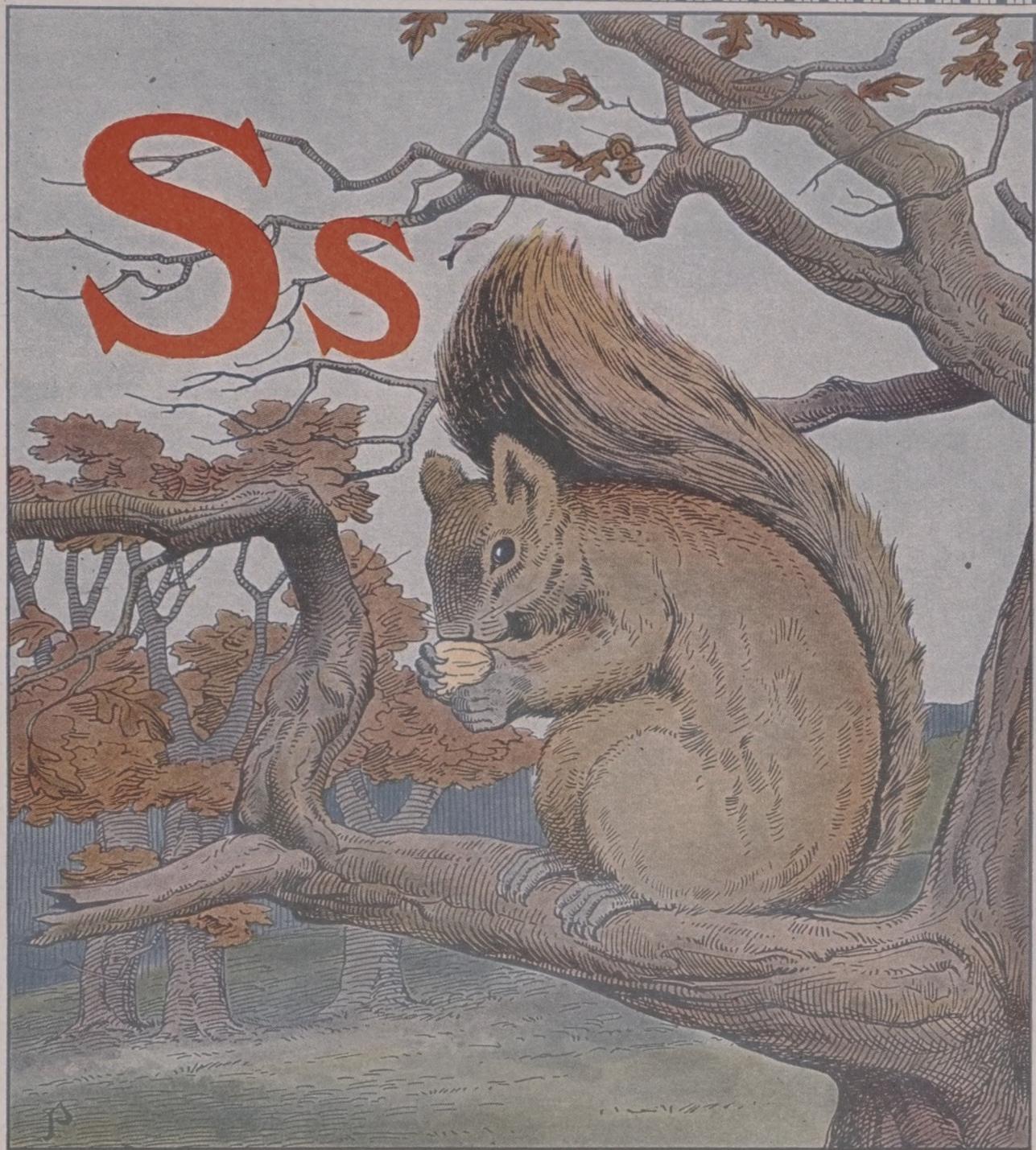


**Q is for Quiver,
with arrows so good,
That are made of the
strongest oak-tree in the wood.**

Rr



R is the Rabbit
Hiawatha called brother;
They played in the woods
And loved one another.



S is the Squirrel,
with big bushy tail;
He holds it high up
in the air like a sail.



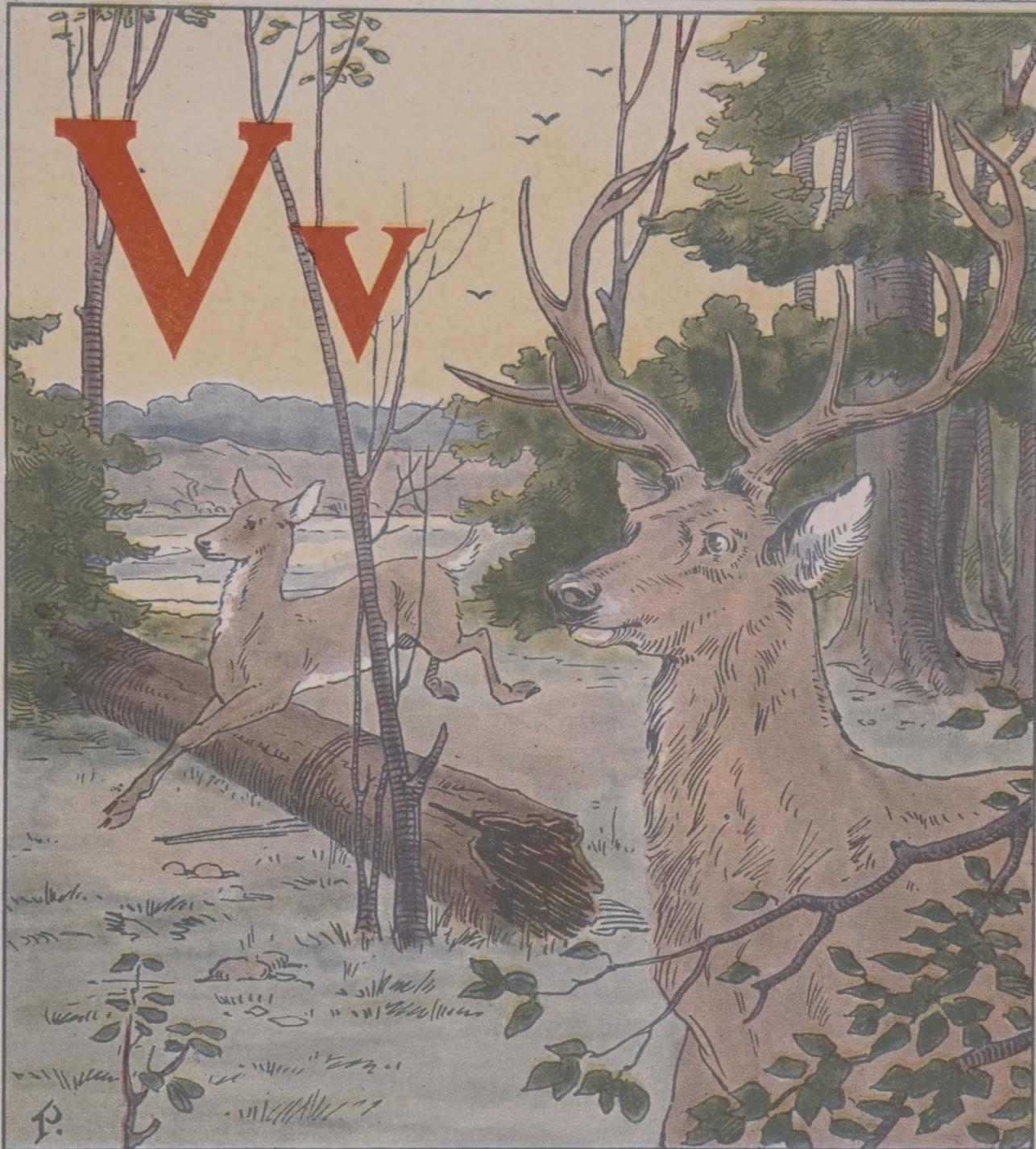
T is the Thicket
wherein hid the boy,
His heart beating fast
and throbbing with joy.

Uu



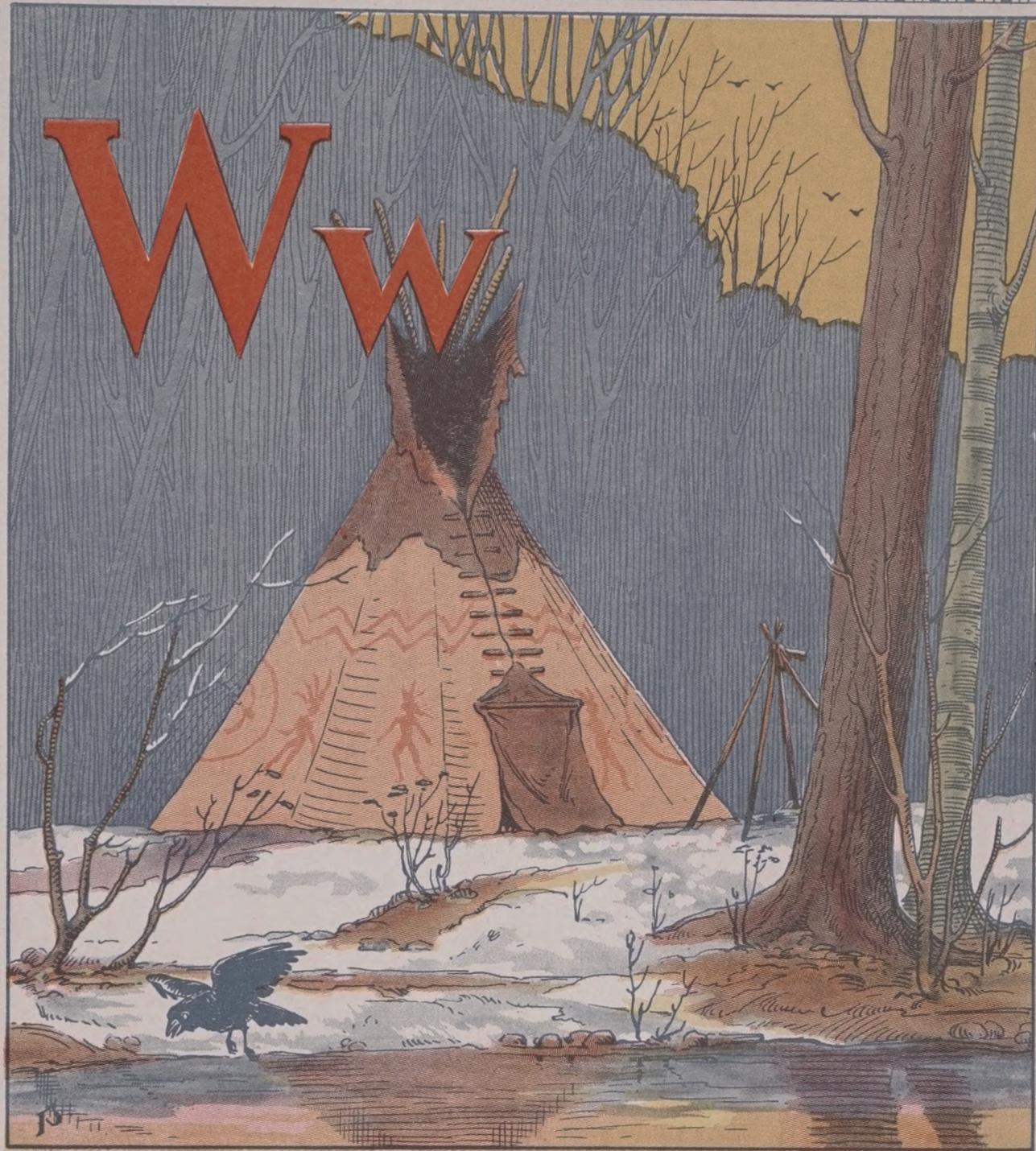
U is Ugh, Ugh!

Do you hear the great Bear?
All fretful children
of him should beware.



V is for Venison,
the flesh of the deer;
A very good meat,
but to some it tastes queer.

Ww



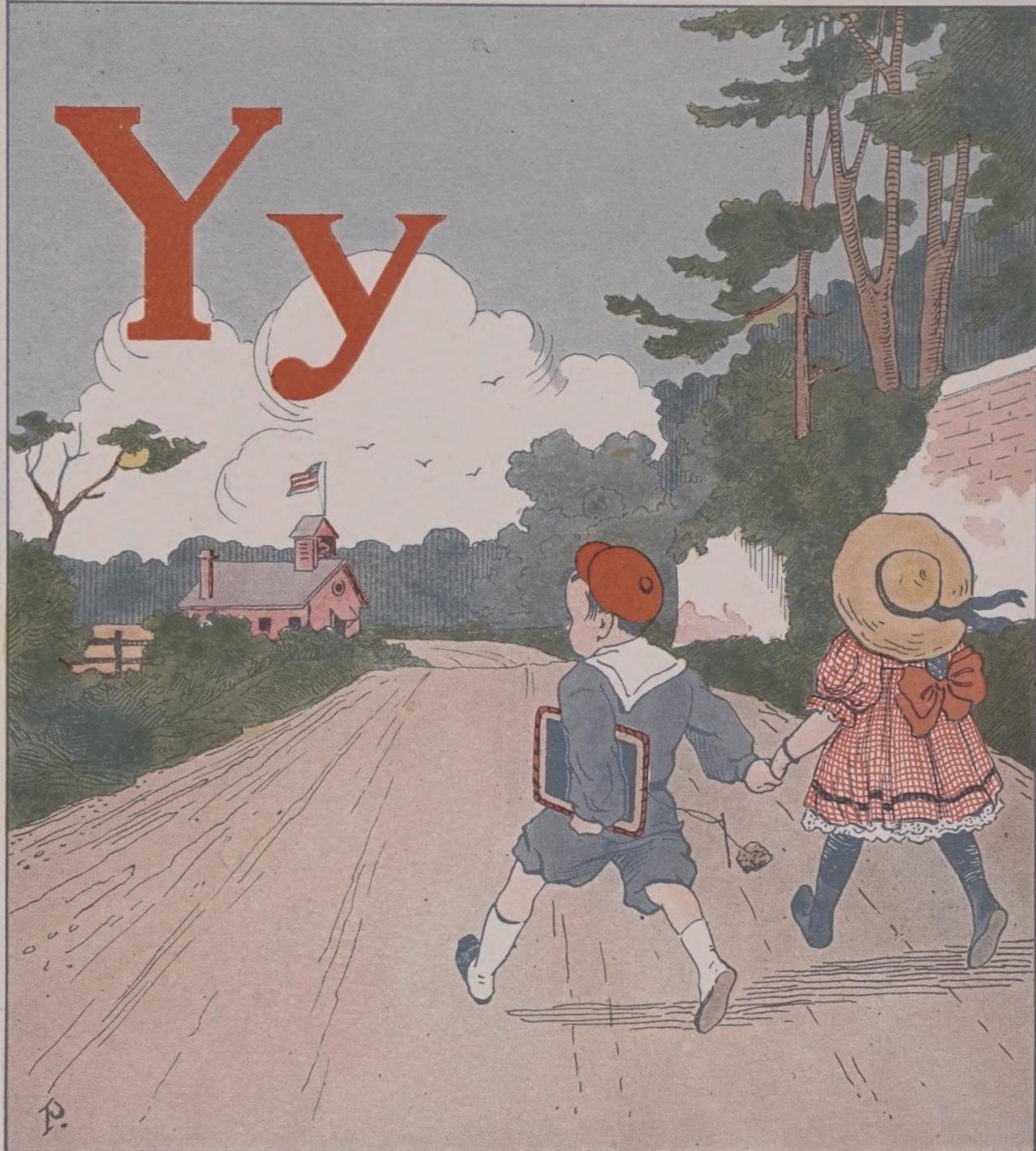
W is for Wigwam,
that looks like a tent;
If you lived in a wigwam
would you be content?



X

X is the sign
for the arrow and bow;
Hiawatha wrote much
in pictures, you know.

Yy



Y is for You
who are going to school,
To learn how to read,
write, and cipher by rule.



Z is the very last
letter you've met,
The twenty-sixth letter
of our alphabet.

A B C D

E F G H

I J K L

M N O P

Q R S T

U V W X

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